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MUZRAI SECRETARIAT.

1902

File No. 150-92

SUBJECT.

Other Complaint petitions against Pokhara

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19/10/06

GOVT. OF H. H. THE MAHARAJA
OF MYSORE,

MUZRAI DEPARTMENT.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

No.

The accompanying Petition No. 1673

dated 23-9-1906 received at this Office from Kalamegham Alasingra Char and certain others of Melkote complaining against the present Peshkar of the Sri Narayanaswamy temple at the place,

is forwarded, ~~together with~~ its ~~enclosures~~, to the Dy Commr of the Mysore Distt for favor of careful enquiry & ~~detailed~~ early report ~~on all the complaints contained in the petition~~

By Order,

Dft) 14/10/06

Secretary,
Muzrai Department.

BANGALORE,
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~~Endt to the petts~~

12/10/06

List Shewing the number of petitions addressed to His Highness the Maharaja, the Dewan and the Mizran Secretary Complaining against the Peshkar of Melkote.

S.No	No & Date	From whom	To whom addressed	Subject in brief.	Date of reference to D.C
	16 9.06	Kalameghan Alasing	an Mizran Secy.	Complaints are too numerous to mention here An abstract in English is put up in the file.	2037 of 19.10.06
	23 1 9.11.06	—do—	do —	—do—	2618 of 17.11.06
3	3966 25.2.07	Nallan Tirunamiang	—do—	Conduct of Laksha Deepotsava Contrary to manual etc	4648 of 23 3.07 & 4879 of 17 4 07
	4343 12.3.07	—do—	H.H the Maharaja	Valuable lace rags were clandestinely melted etc.	
	4. 2 16.3.07	Krishna Sastri & others.	Mizran Secretary	Food was declined to Certain travellers etc.	
		Kastuen Rang	— do —	Stating that Rokka Vecha amount was not gn. to him	4783 of 4.4.07
		[illegible]		[illegible] Utsava was not properly C	

Dakshine amounts given by the Revs Comr Wenzel

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From

To

The Dy Commr.
Mysore Distt.

Dated

Despatched 17. XI 06

Received

General No. 2615
No.

Enclosure No. 600

In inviting ref. to this office memo no. 2037 dated 19th October 1906 requesting the submission of a report on the petition of Kalamegham Alasingra Char and certain others of melkote complaining against the present Peshkar of the Sri Narayana Swamy temple at the place, has, the honor

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...d herewith another petition no. 2371 of 9-11-06 from the said individuals on the same subject, and to request that the report already called for may ~~kindly~~ be expedited ~~at an early date.~~

By order,

DFD 15/11/06

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GOVT. OF H. H. THE MAHARAJA
OF MYSORE.

MUZRAI DEPARTMENT.

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From

The Secretary to the Government of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

To

The Dy: Commissioner
Mysore Dt.

Dated

Despatched 28th Decr 1906.

Received

Enclosures No.

General No.
M. No. 3362

This Office No. 2037 dated

19-10- 1906 requesting the submission of a report re the complaint against the present Peshkar of Melkote the Sri Narayanaswami temple at Melkote and subsequent reminder marginally noted

Has the honor to draw attention to the above and to request ~~to be informed as to what action has been taken in the matter and when a reply may be expected.~~ the favor of an early reply ~~in the matter.~~

By Order,

Sd/-) 22/12/06

Secretary,
Muzrai Department.

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2618 dated 17-11-06.

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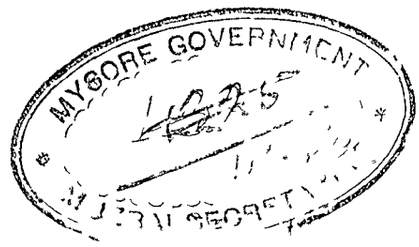
OFFICE OF THE PRIVATE SECRETARY TO
HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

3/07 No. 2348/3

Mysore, 19th March 1907.



I have Petitions as shown below, to His Highness the Maharaja, and

transferred to the Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja

of Mysore, Mulki Department, Bangalore, for disposal

No. 1224, 1225 & 1226 of 06-07.

By Order,

Illegible
for Private Secretary
to H. H. The Maharajah of Mysore.

3. [illegible]

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GOVT. OF H. H. THE MAHARAJA
OF MYSORE.

MUZRAI DEPARTMENT.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

No. [illegible]

The accompanying ~~Appeal~~ Petition No. 3966 dated 25 · 2 · 1907 received at this Office from Nallur Tirunarvingar complaining against the present Peshkar of the Sri Narayanaswamy temple at Melkote,

is forwarded, ~~together with~~ its ~~enclosures~~, to the Deputy Commissioner of the Mysore District, for submission of the entire records connected with the case together with a detailed report thereon.

2618 dated 17-11-1906
3362 " 28-12-1906

in continuation of the marginally noted communications from this office for early submission of the report already called for on the subject.

By Order,

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BANGALORE,
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Secretary,
Muzrai Department.

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[illegible]

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16/3/07

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Draft - as per orders

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From

To

The Deputy Commr.
Mysore Distt.

Dated

Despatched 4.3.07

Received

General No. 1283
No.

Enclosure No. 2

In forwarding herewith petition registered no. 3351 dy 5th January 1904 from Nallar Tirunarniengar of Melkote, has the honor to request the favor of a report as to whether the allegations regarding the conduct of Ntsavams etc. against

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Mamul are true and what the Dy. Amildar and the temple authorities have to say on the subject

By order.

Dft) [signature] 28/2/17

Secretary

[signature]
22/2/17

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[signature]

Government of [illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible],

[illegible] Department,

Dated [illegible] April 07.

From,

[illegible] Anantasa[illegible] Rao, Esquire., [illegible],

Secretary to the Government of [illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible]

[illegible] Department.

To,

[illegible] Commissioner,

[illegible] District.

Sir,

[illegible]

[illegible] Deputy [illegible] of the [illegible], [illegible]

[illegible] Government is

[illegible] effect [illegible] cloths of the

[illegible] brought

to the [illegible] and [illegible] and

[illegible]

[illegible] Rs. [illegible]

[illegible] lace and [illegible]

[illegible] proper course [illegible]

[illegible] sanction of [illegible] through the [illegible] Commis-

sioner to the melting of the lace, and [illegible]

articles weighed and [illegible] in or near the [illegible]

in the presence of the [illegible]

Peshkar, Archaks, Paricharaks, Stanikks &ca of the

but he does not appear to have followed such a course. I was informed that the Assistant Commissioner of French-Rocks gave his permission to the melting of the lace, but that Officer had no authority to give such permission.

I am under these circumstances to request you to kindly ascertain from the Deputy Amildar and the Assistant Commissioner the reason why they acted without due authority in this matter, and to submit a report thereon for the orders of Government.

The action taken by the Deputy Amildar has not [illegible] resulted in [illegible] to the temple, but the procedure adopted of removing the [illegible] laced articles [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] and of [illegible] the lace [illegible] the presence of the chief temple servants there, has given room to irresponsible petitioners to make the unworthy allegation that the silver credited to the temple was not all that was extracted from the laced pieces of cloth under adherence. I am to request that this point also may be investigated and reported upon for the information of the Government.

The petitions on this subject have been already sent to you with previous communications for enquiry and report.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Fair Dft) [illegible] 11/4/09

Secretary.

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No. 4879.

GOVERNMENT OF H. H. THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE,
MUZRAI DEPARTMENT

DATED BANGALORE, [illegible] 190[illegible]

Camp Yedatore 13th April 1907.

FROM

L. ANANTASAMI RAO, ESQ., B.A.,
SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF H. H. THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE,
MUZRAI DEPARTMENT.

To

The Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District.

SIR,

One of the complaints brought against the present Peshkar Venkatarayaniah of the Sri Ramanathaswami temple at Melokote contained in petitions which have already been sent to you for enquiry and report, is to the effect that he arranged for ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮೀನಿಕೇತನ of the temple in the Kalyani in November -- 190[illegible] contrary to mamul and without the previous sanction of the Government or of the Deputy Commissioner. It appears that he -- collected subscriptions for the purpose from the public and also from the temple servants (who are all his subordinates) either in the shape of cash or rice from their sthalavasa allowance and arranged to have "Nievedya prasadas" cooked and prepared near the Kalyani against mamul instead of in the temple.

It is learnt that the late Muzrai Secretary had --- given an order to the temple authorities to the effect that ---

Prasadas for neivedya should ordinarily be prepared only in the temple premises and during special Utsavams, in certain ecified mantaps outside the temple. If so, a copy of that order ma be kindly obtained from the temple records and sub-itted to this Office for reference.

I am further to request that explanation may be --- indly obtained from the Peshkar, as to why he did not obtain he previous sanction of the Deputy Commissioner in the matter of collecting contributions and of really introducing లక్ష్మీనిత్యోత్సవ hich appears to have not been in existence in the elkote mple.

4 he Deputy Amil ar of Trench- ocks (r. S. Cree- i ... r) ... to have been aware of these acts of the Peshkar and to have been prese at elkote when the unauthorized ... explana i n as to how he permitted the collection of the contributions referred to above and the hold-ing of the Utasa a n question with t sanction from higher authority should also be ~~submitted~~ kindly obtained and sub-itted for the ... f ... ver ... nt.

Yearly reply is requested.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

our most obedient servant,

Fair Dft) [signature] 13/4/07

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CPD 30.3.07

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To

The Dy Commr

Mysore District

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith the petitions noted in the margin, ~~from~~ complaining against the present Ishkar of the Melkota temple and the Dy Amildar of the French-Rocks Sub-Taluk. The points mentioned in the petitions are worthy of a formal enquiry. I am therefore to request you to kindly instruct

(1) no 4343-2340 / 1224 dated 12th March 1907 (addressed to H H

(1) no 4272 dated 16th March 1907 from Kushwasati and others

(1) no 4273 dated 16th Do from Mallur Jinnarangar

(1) no dated 24th Do from Kustrie Rangachar

(1) no dated 24th Do from N.K. Venkatachar

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French-Rocks to hold
a thorough enquiry
personally into all the
allegations and submit
a detailed report
which I am to request, maybe kindly ~~should be~~ forwarded
to Govt with your opinion,
at a very early date —
I am also to ~~invite your~~
request the submission of very early replies
~~kind attention~~ to this
Office ~~no 2037~~, Commu-
-nications noted in
the margin forwarding
similar petitions
against the Peshkar
and the Dy Amildar
and requesting the
submission of an
early report thereon —

I have &c
[signature] 30/3/07
Mrs [illegible]

Dft
[illegible] 27/4/07

No 2037 dy 19-10-06
No 2618 dy 17-9-06
No 3362 dy 28-12-06
No 4648 dy 23-3-07

No 4891 dated 22-4-07 from Kasturi Rangaiah
4821 " 21-4-07 } from Nallar Tirunarmengar
4928 " 24-4-07

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From

To The Deputy Commr
Mysore District

Dated

Despatched 15 7/07

Received

General No. 5307
No.

Enclosure No. 3

In continuation of this office letter no 4783 dated 4th April 1907, has the honor to forward herewith the petitions ~~registered no 4821 dated 22d April 1907~~ noted in the margin from Nallar Tirunarmengar and ~~of~~ Kasturi Rangaiah of Melkote complaining that the Assistant Commissioner of ~~the~~ French-rocks deputy

The Peshakar of the Sri Narayanaswamy temple against whom complaints were preferred, to examine him with respect to such complaints and that such a course ~~will~~ would lead to failure of justice etc., ~~and to~~ Requests that the detailed report already called for on the subject may be submitted at an early date

By order,

D(H) [signature] 9/5/07

Secretary

5 [illegible]

Endt to the petrs [signature]

[signature]

30/4/07

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MUZRAI SECRETARIAT.

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From

L. ANANTASAMI RAO, Esq., B.A.,
Secretary to the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Muzrai Department.

To

The Dy Commr,
Mysore Distt

Dated

Despatched

Received

General No.
Muzrai F. No.

Enclosure No.

In contn. of this office no. 151 dated 16th July 1904, has the honor to forward herewith another 2 other petitions regd. nos. 451 & 952 dated 13th & 14th August 1904, from Nallar Tirunarniengar of Melkote, representing that he was the Archak of the Anjaneya Swamy temple at, Nagamangal

that out of spite, he has been placed under suspension, and praying for his re-instatement in office.

2) The Dy Commr is requested to submit at a very early date the report already called for on the subject

By order

Secretary

Incl to the Petr

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From

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To

The Deputy Commr
Mysore Distt

Dated

Despatched 16.7.07

Received

General No. 151
No.

Enclosure No.

In Contn of this office nos 4849 and 4900 dated 17th and 18th April 1907, respectively requesting the submission of a report on certain complaints against the present Deshkar of the Sri Narayanaswamy temple at Melkote, has the honor to forward herewith the marginally noted petitions on the same subject ~~Complaining of the existence of certain irregularities in the said temple~~, and to request that a detailed

no. 3553 Dt 25.1.07
" — 5153 Dt 13.5.07 } from Nallur
" — 5180 Dt 15.5.07 from Kasturi Rangachar

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~~on the subject~~

may be submitted at an date

By order,

DBH [signature] 7/7/07

Secretary

[signature]

4/7/07

Emailed to [illegible] [signature]

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From

To

The Dy Commr

Mysore Distt

Dated

Despatched

Received

General No.

No.

Enclosure No.

In continuation of the marginally-noted communications from this office, has the honor to forward herewith another petition registered no 5784 dated 25th June 1907 from Nallar Tirunarmengar complaining against the present Peshtar of the Sri Narayanaswami temple at Melkote an

X. no. 4879 Dy 17:4. 1907.
" — 4900 Dy 18:4. 1907
+ " — 151 Dy 16:7. 1907.

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to request that the submission of the detailed report already called for on the subject may be expedited, ~~without further delay.~~

By order,

DGD 17/8/04

Secretary

12/8/04

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From

To

The Dy. Commr
Mysore Distt

Dated

Despatched

Received

General No.
No.

Enclosure No.

In continuation of this office no. 1455 dated 12th Septr 1907, has the honor to forward herewith another petition registered no 1203 dated 9th idem from Nallan Tirunarayan of Melkote complaining against the Peshkar of the Sri Narayanaswamy temple at Melkote, and also praying for his re-instatement in the office.

the Archakship of the Sri Anjaneyaswamy temple at Nagamangala gate, and to request that the report already called for on the subject may be submitted without further delay.

By order,

25/9/04

Secretary.

Endt. to the petr.

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GOVT. OF H. H. THE MAHARAJA
OF MYSORE.

MUZRAI DEPARTMENT.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

No. [illegible]

The accompanying Petition No. 1388

dated 21 : 9 : 1907 received at this

Office from Nallar Tirunarnienga

of Melkote Complaining

against the Peshkar of

the Sri Narayanaswamy

temple at Melkote,

is forwarded, ~~together with its~~

~~enclosures~~, to the Dy. Commr.

Mysore Distt for early

submission of the report

already called for in the

subject in this office

docket no. 1649 dated

25th idem.

By Order,

D(f) [signature] 2/10/07

BANGALORE,
19

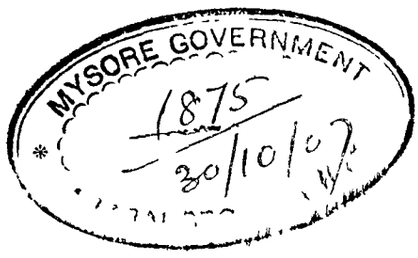
Secretary,
Muzrai Department.

[signature]

Endt to the petr.

OFFICE OF THE PRIVATE SECRETARY TO
HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE,
Mysore 29th October 1907

No. 1076/1



Petition as shown below, to His Highness the Maharaja, is transferred to the Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Muzroi Department, Bangalore, ~~for~~ in continuation of this Office No.2348 dated 19-3-1907.

No. 564 of 07-08.

By Order,

I. C. S.
Private Secretary
to H. H. The Maharajah of Mysore.

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From

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To

The Dy Commr

Mysore Distt

Dated

Despatched

Received

General No.

No.

Enclosure No.

Referring to this office memo no 1774 dated 2d Octr 1907, requesting the submission of a report on the several petitions of Nallar Tirunarniengar of Melkote bringing to notice various complaints against the Peshkar of the Sri Narayanaswamy temple at Melkote, has the honor to forward herewith

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the marginally-noted petitions from the said individual on the same subject.

no. 1778 Dj
+ " - 564/1875 Dj 30.1
addressed to H H the
" - 1589 Dj 3/10/07

2) As the petr has been constantly petitioning Govt on the subject, the Deputy Commissioner is requested to ~~give his personal attention to this subject~~ ~~and~~ expedite the submission of the detailed report already called for thereon.

By order,

Secretary.

Endt to the petr

OFFICE OF THE PRIVATE SECRETARY TO
HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

No. 1236/1

~~The Palace, Mysore, 12-11-~~ 190 7.

MYSORE GOVERNMENT
2034
MUZRAI SECRETARIAT

A.V.
Refer please
the report is long
ending & request early
reps from the Dy sending
this in contn
W 13/11/07

Petition as shown below, to His Highness the Maharaja, is transferred to the Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Muzroi Department, Bangalore, ~~for~~ in continuation of this office No.2348 dated 19-3-1907.

No.

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I C.S.
Private Secretary
to H. H. The Maharajah of Mysore.

OFFICE OF THE PRIVATE SECRETARY TO
HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

The Palace, Mysore, 13-11-1907.

No. 1242/1

MYSORE GOVERNMENT
2064
MUZRAI SECRETARIAT

Please send this in
contn & request D.I.
to expedite subn of
the report already called for
[illegible]

Petition as shown below, to His Highness the Maharaja, is transferred to the Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Muzrai Department, Bangalore, ~~for~~ in Continuation of this office No 1236 of 12-11-07.

No. 658 of 07-08

By Order,

[illegible]

I. C. S.

Private Secretary

to H. H. The Maharajah of Mysore.

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From

To Dy Commr

9.11.

Dated

Despatched

Received

General No.

No.

Enclosure No. 4

This Office no 2243 Dy 9th November 1907 requesting the submission of a detailed report on the several petitions of Nallar Tirunarniengar bringing to notice various complaints against the Peshkar of the Sri Narayana Swamy temple at Melkote

Referring

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has the honor to forward herewith the marginally-noted petitions complaining of the stoppage of Utsavams in the Sri Narayana-Swamy temple at Melkote. As the matter is pending disposal for a long time, the Dy Commr is requested to give his personal attention thereto and submit the detailed report already called for on the subject without further delay, embodying therein the points raised in the present petitions.

The report on the previous petns of Nallar Trimaraniengar is pending for a long time past. If the matter is pending with subordinate officers they should be made to expedite the submission of their report so that the Dy Commr's report may reach this office before the end of this month.

By order

19/11/07

Secretary.

* no. 655/2054 Dy 13th Novr 1907 addressed to H. H. the maharaja. } by Na Sirinnar

" — 2020 Dy 11th Novr 1907.

" — 2083 Dy 15th do —

no. 658/2064 Dy 14th Novr 1907. addressed to H. H. the by Lakshmi Vallabham Ranga

With ref to his memorial registered no $\frac{658}{2064}$ dated 14th November 1907 addressed to H. H. the maharaja bringing to notice the existence of irregularities in the Sri Narayanaswamy temple at Melkote, M. R. Ry. Lakshmi Vallabham Ranga Ramanujiengar, Bhattarya-Mahvidwan, Principal H. H. the maharaja's college Bharatpur is informed that the memorial has been referred for report to the Dy. Commr of the Mysore Distt.

By order

19/11/07

Secret

19/11/07

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2240
27/11/07
...RAL SECRETARIAT

AP

Refer please

HV 27.11.07

...ulmtd.

The promised report may be awaited (which is promised to be subtd before the 25th Decr 07)

HV 27/11/07.

Subtd for infn.

HV 28/11/07

From
M. Kantaraj Urs Esq., B.A.
Dy. Commissioner,
Mysore District.

To
L. Anantasawmi Rao Esq., B.A.
Secy. to the Govt. of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore, ~~Gen. & Rev.~~ Mun. Depts.

Dated 24th Novr 07

Despatched

Received 213

General No.
No.

Enclosure No.

Subject

States that the report on the petitions of Nall Tirunarnaiengar would be submitted by the 25th Decr 1907

No. 213
Enc. No.

OFFICE OF THE Deputy Commissioner

MYSORE DISTRICT,

Dated Mysore/Camp 24th Novr. 1907.

To

L. Ananta Sawmi Rao Esq., B.A.

SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT

OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE,

~~GENERAL AND REVENUE~~ Muzrai DEPARTMENTS.

SIR,

In reply to your docket No: 2380 dated 20.11.07 calling for the submission of my report on the petitions of Nallar Tirunarna iengar complaining against the Peshkar of the Sri Narayana Swan temple at Melkote, I have the honor to state that as I am proceeding on Jamabandi I cannot possibly send the report by the end of this month, I shall, however, try to send the report in question by the 25th of next month after my return to Head Quarters

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
your most obedient Servant
[signature]
For Deputy Commr.
Mysore District

1907-08

From M. Kantaraj Urs Esq., B.A.
Dy. Commissioner,
Mysore District.

To L. Anantasawmi Rao Esq., B.A.
Secy. to the Govt. of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore, ~~Gen. & Rev.~~ Mun. Depts.

Dated 20 December 1907

Despatched 23

Received

General No. ~~283~~ 274
No.

Enclosure No. 2 files

Subject.

Submits report on the petitions from Nallar Tirunarnaiengar and others complaining against Venkataramaniah, Peshkar of the Sri Narayana Swami temple at Melkote.

MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT
2679
3/1/08

Refer can Spl Cmr
GA
27/12/07
[illegible]

Recd. [illegible] 28/1/08.

[illegible] No 1136 [illegible]

No. ~~283~~ 274
Enc. No. 2 files

OFFICE OF THE Deputy Commiss

MYSORE DISTRICT,

Dated Mysore/Camp 20/23 December 1907.

To

L. Anantasawmi Rao Esq., B.A.

SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT

OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE,

~~GENERAL AND REVENUE~~ Muzrai DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

Adverting to your O.M. No. 2037 dated the 19th October 1906 and subsequent communications ending with your docket No 2380 dated 20-11-1907 forwarding for report petitions from Nallar Tirunarnainyar and others complaining against Venkataramaniah Peshkar of the Sri Narayana Swami temple at Melkote in the French Rocks Sub Taluk, the Deputy Amildar and others, I have the honor to submit herewith a copy of letter No 684 dated 2/3.6.1907 and its enclosures, in original, received from the Sub Division officer of French Rocks

Rocks and to state as follows:-

2. The several irregularities alleged in the petitions are briefly noted in the accompanying list.

3. As requested by me the Sub Division officer of French Rocks (Mr. Venkoba Rao) after holding a formal enquiry in person, has submitted a memorandum in English dated 3.6 1907 which is filed, in original, with the records herewith submitted.

No.	Date
380	20.11.07
455	12.9.07
151	15.7.07

4. Reports on the petitions received with your dockets noted on the margin have not yet been received and the Sub Division officer has again been requested to expedite the submission of his report which on receipt will be duly submitted.

5. In the matter of Nallar Tirunarnaiengar's complaint that his Sevartha on 6.4.07 in the Sri Yoga Narasimha Swami temple at Melkote was not conducted, the records of enquiry have been received from the Sub Division

officer

officer and as its disposal is within my own powers, I have reserved it for disposal

6. The Sub Division officer in his yadast no 168 dated 6.3.07 herein enclosed has fully dealt with the 12 points in the accompanying memo and for reasons stated therein no blame can be attached to the Peshkar. The other points about which complaints have been made, have been answered fully by the Peshkar, Deputy Amildar and the Sub Division officer. The enquiry held by the Sub Division officer coupled with the fact that Nallar Tirunarnaiengar who is the chief complainant declined to take any part in an open enquiry and wished that an enquiry should be held in the absence of the Peshkar and the Deputy Amildar show that no tangible case has been made out against the Peshkar and the Deputy Amildar and that Nallar Tirunarnaiengar had not the moral courage, much less judicial evidence, to substantiate his allegations when full

full opportunities were afforded to him.

7. The records of enquiry further show that the Peshkar has not acted independently but has obtained the orders of his immediate superiors viz: the Deputy Amildar and the Sub Division officer.

8. Of the several complaints those which call for special notice of higher authorities are (1) the burning and melting of the torn and unused laced rags (2) the conduct of Laksha deepothsava and (3) the misappropriation of the Sukrawara Katte amount. Of these the 1st and 2nd points have been discussed at length by the Sub Division officer and it seems unnecessary to go over the same grounds again but no room would have been given to the irresponsible petitioners to make these unworthy allegations if the Sub Division officer had only sought the formal approval of higher authorities either prior or subsequent to his giving the

the permission.

9. As regards the 3rd point the enquiry shews that there has been no misappropria-tion.

10. The complaints may therefore be treated as frivolous and vexatious.

11. One of the Assistant Com-missioners of this District who paid a surprize visit to Melkote gave me to under-stand that the Peshkar has been maintaining his cash book steadily and produced the balance of cash from proper custody as soon as it was called for.

12. The several complaints preferred against the Peshkar may therefore be considered as the out-come of "Zid" because good and honest work is insisted upon by the Peshkar.

13. I agree with the Sub Division Officer's opinion that it will be extremely difficult to maintain discipline in Service if subordinates are allowed with impunity to make ill-informed and unfounded charges of a spiteful

spiteful nature against their superiors - If the Muzrai Secretary agrees with me it is highly desirable that the conduct of the insubordinate temple servants such as Nallar Tirunarnaiengar, Kasturi Rangachar and Tirunarnaiengar Parpathegar should be severely noticed by Government for preferring such false and unfounded complaints against an officer who has been honestly discharging his duties. If such insubordinate and scandulous tendency among temple servants as is now brought to notice is left unchecked, I am afraid the contagion will spread among other servants with the result that discipline which is so essential for efficient administration of temple affairs, cannot be maintained.

14. The petitions received with the dockets under reply are herewith

herewith retransmitted.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
your most obedient Servant

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Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District

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From

L ANANTASAMI RAO, Esq, B.A.,
Secretary to the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Muzrai Department.

To

M. Kantaraj Urs Esqre, B.A.,
Deputy Commr., Mysore District

Dated

Despatched

Received

General No.
Muzrai F. No.

Enclosure No

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My dear Sir,

I beg to enclose herein petn. No. 2733, dated 23rd Decr. 1907, received from Krishna Bhatter Archak in the Sri Yoga Narasimhaswami temple on the Hill at Melkote. The petitioner states that he was a right to the Archakship in the Sri Ranganathaswami temple at Seringapatam and begs to notice that the Peshkar of the Melkote temple has promised to get him a favourable order in the matter of his application for the appointment to the last vacant post

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also on payment of Rs 50/- which, by making the Pleader Mr. Narasinga Rao use his influence with the Sub Division Officer, just as the Peshkar did in the matter of complaints made against him, paying Rs 200 to the Sub Div. Officer & getting favourable

In these circs I shall thank you to kindly sift the matter and inform me semi-officially as to whether the petitioner was really applied for the Archakship in question, and whether the Peshkar of the Melkote temple has reported favorably in the matter, and under what circumstances, & on the other allegations contained in the Petn.

A line in reply will much oblige

Yours sincerely

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To

M. Kantaraj Urs, Esqre BA
Deputy Commissioner
Mysore.

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My dear Sir,

I beg to enclose herein petition No 2835, dated 10th January 1908, received from Karimanikkam Tirumalachar, Head Gumastah in the Sri Narayanswami temple at Melkote.

The petitioner brings to notice the several irregularities of the Peshkar of the temple in the matter of the disbursement of the Bhatamanya and Stalavasa rice allowances and in the maintenance of the temple Jinsi accounts, and that the Peshkar acts in collusion with the Jinsi Gumastah Naraniengar and is responsible for the irregularities

As complaints against the present Peshkar are becoming frequent, I shall feel obliged if you will kindly bestow your personal attention to the matter, and ascertain the truth of the allegations contained in the petition and submit a detailed report at your earliest convenience.

An early compliance will oblige

Yours very sincerely,

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GOVT. OF H. H. THE MAHARAJA
OF MYSORE.

MUZRAI DEPARTMENT

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

No. 350/Ex 12

The accompanying Petition No. 308

dated 26th Jany 1908 received at this Office from Tirumale Srinivas Desika chari of Melkote — Complaining against the Pesh of the Melkote Temple re the non performance of Chitta Naksh Katle &c in the temple

is forwarded, ~~together with its enclosures~~, to the Dy Comr, Mysore Distt for favour of early report on the truth of the allegations contained in the petition.

2. A copy of the Telegram sent to the Dy. Comm on the subject is herewith forwarded

By Order,

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BANGALORE,
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Secretary,
Muzrai Department

No 3502

Endt to the Petnr

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Melkote Peshkar is alleged to have stopped utsavas on Chitta Nakshatra day in September 1906 or 1907. Please enquire and report immediately

Petition follows.

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From

M. Kantarajurs Esq., B.A.
Dy. Commissioner,
Mysore District.

To

L. Anantasawmi Rao Esq., B.A.
Secy. to the Govt. of H. H. the Maha raja of Mysore, ~~Gen. & Rev.~~ Muzrai Depts.

Dated 3rd March 1908

Despatched

Received

General No. 387
No.

Enclosure No. 1 file

Subject

Submits report in re stoppage of the Parish Parvotsavam at Melkote

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Refer

Memo put up a note
6/3/08

No. 387
Enc. No. 1 file

OFFICE OF THE Deputy Commissioner
MYSORE DISTRICT,
Dated Mysore Camp 3rd March 1908.

To
L. Anantasawmi Rao Esq., B.A.
SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT
OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE,
~~GENERAL AND REVENUE~~ Mysore DEPARTMENTS.

SIR,

Adverting to your docket No: 2380 dated 20 11 1907 forwarding for report 4 petitions (herewith re-transmitted) complaining of the stoppage of utsavams in the Sri Narayana Swami temple and in continuation of my letter No. 274 dated 20/24. 12. 07, I have the honor to state that the Sub Division officer of French Rocks (Mr. Badami Krishna Rao) to whom the petitions were referred for report has, after holding an enquiry, submitted a detailed report with his letter No 635 dated 20/23 - 2 - 1908 copy of which together with its enclosures in original, are herewith submitted for information.

2. It will be observed from the Sub Division

Division officer's report that "both the oral and documentary evidence prove that the omission of the Utsavam in question is shastraic, authorized and unobjectionable."

3. As already stated in para 13 of my letter quoted above and as observed by the Sub Division officer there will be no end to such complaints if suitable notice is not taken of the conduct of the mischievous temple servants who frequently prefer such false and vexatious complaints which are trivial in nature and which do not deserve any serious attention.

4. The petitions under reference may therefore be treated as frivolous and vexatious and rejected as unfit for any notice being taken.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
your most obedient Servant

Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District.

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Sub Division office
Dated French Rocks 20/23 Feby 09

No: 635
En 1 file

From
The Sub Division officer
French Rocks.

To
The Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District.

Sir,
Adverting to your docket No: 227 dated 22nd November 1907 re: the petitions complaining of the stop page by the Peshkar "Pancha Par-votsavam" utsavam in the Sri Narayana swamy temple at Mel-kote, I have the honor to report as follows:—

Archak Narasaraja Bhatta has deposed that the undermentioned utsavams are called Pancha Parvo-tsavams and are celebrated every month.

2 — one on each Dwadasi day
1 ——— on Sankaramana day
1 ——— on Hastha Nakshatra day
1 ——— on Amavasya day.

The utsavam on Tula Sankarama in question is one of these. It is stated that

that if any of the above Pancha Parva Utsavams happens in the midst of the Utsavams which are to be performed after Ankurarpana and in the midst of Puranatodakostavams it is usual to stop it. 17th October 1907 was the last day of the annual Purana Satmare Utsavam and as on that day the utsavam in question happened to be performed, it had to be given up for reasons stated above. The archak has further deposed that there is nothing in the Shastras which declares such mamool omissions as objectionable.

One Chatri Shamaiengar a respectable and learned old gentleman of about 72 years and a resident of Melkota has corroborated the Archak.

The Peshkar states that after the Purana Satmare' utsavam in the Kalyani on the day in question the deity was brought in procession near the temple, that a few minutes after Parpathegar Singla char who went into the temple came out and got the deity removed to

to a Vahanam; that after the procession round the town the Parpathegar questioned him at the temple gate whether the Sankaramana Katte utsavam should be performed or not; that as it was about 9 p.m. and he felt doubt regarding the question raised by Parpathegar who was an old and experienced temple servant of the temple he (Peshkar) told him (Parpathegar) that he might get it done if it was usual, that after a while the Parpathegar got the deity removed into the temple and the Nityakatte Pradhane &c was over and all went home. The Peshkar has also stated that he had learnt that it was not usual to perform the monthly utsavams such as the one in question if they happen in the midst of utsavams commencing with Ankurarpana up to Avabritā and from Todaka to Salmore. He has also stated that on a reference to the accounts of 7th October 1897, 6th October 1900 and of 10th October 1905 on which dates fell the Pancha Parvotsavams

no expenditure of oil for uto on account of Pancha Parvothavam appears to have been incurred except some articles for "Snapana". An extract from the account is attached which proves that the omission of the Pancha Parvothavam on particular occasion is in vogue. Both the oral and documentary evidence prove that the omission in question is Sastraick authorized and unobjectionable

With much difficulty the petitioner's presence was procured on 19.1.08. The petitioner has given a statement saying that the stopping of Pancha parvothavam is a mistake and against the Sastras and has quoted some authorities but beyond this he has not produced any proof.

From the accounts of the temple (Extract in the file) it will be seen that no expenditure has been incurred on account of Dwadase utsavams which happened during Purana Salamore utsavam in 1897, 1900 and 1905

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several of the respectable and learned residents of Melkote appeared before me and present-ed a petition (enclosed) represent-ing that there are about 3 or 4 unprincipled and mischievous who are unconnected with the temple at Melkote but are con-stantly petitioning unnecessarily against the temple authorities and thereby brought a bad name to the whole community. They state that if such persons are duly punished the towns people would be highly benefited and saved from the trouble they would be subjected to. unless and until one or two such notorious petition writers are punished for prefering false complaints there would be no end to such complaints, no peace to the respectable in-habitants, no credit to the really hard-working and honest Govern-ment servants and freedom from frequent annoyance to officers.

The file of papers on the subject are herewith submitted.

I have &c

(Sd) B. Krishna Rao
Sub Divn officer
French Rocks.

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Bo. Deputy Commr
Mysore District

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GOVT. OF H. H. THE MAHARAJA
OF MYSORE.

MUZRAI DEPARTMENT

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

No. 5287 Eccl

The accompanying Petition No 3277 dated 14 : 2 : 1908 received at this Office from Sripadatanga Servants of the Sri Narayanaswamy temple at Melkote com that the temple authorities are evading to make payment of "Rokka Kecha" amounts due for the past 5 or 6 years is forwarded, ~~together with its enclosures,~~ to the Dy Commr, Mysore Distt for favor of enquiry and detailed report on all the allegations contained in the petition

By Order,

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Secretary,
Muzrai Department

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From
M. Kantarajlus Esq., BA
Dy. Commissioner,
Mysore District.

To
L. Anantasawmi Rao Esq., BA
Secy. to the Govt. of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore, ~~Gen. & Rev.~~ Mun. Depts.

Dated 24th June 08

Despatched

Received

General No. 541
No.

Enclosure No. 3 files

Subject.

Submits report regarding the strained relationship between the Deputy Amildar and Peshkar Venkataramaniah

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Yadi no	Date
250/855	26.5.08
268/897	7.6.08
275/908	14.6.08

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No. 541
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OFFICE OF THE Deputy Com

MYSORE DISTRICT,

Dated Mysore/Camp 24th June 1908.

To

L. Anantasawmi Rao Esq., B.A.

SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT

OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE,

~~GENERAL AND REVENUE~~ Muz DEPARTMENT~~S~~.

SIR,

In submitting herewith the 3 files of Vernacular correspondence (1) relating to the sealing of the doors of the Sri Narayana Swami temple at Melkote (2) to the compilation of the accounts shewing the lands endowed to the Sri Narayana Swami temple and (3) to the preparation of the monthly accounts, received with the marginally noted Zadasts from the Sub Division officer French Rocks, I have the honor to state that the records disclose that there is much strained relationship between the Deputy Amildar

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Amildar and the Temple Pesh-
-kar Venkataramaniah, so
much so that the Peshkar has
tendered his resignation (Vide
yadi No. 268/897 dated 7.6.08).
I am afraid that if such
undesirable state of affairs
should be allowed to continue
for some time longer the
temple work may seriously
suffer. It is highly desirable
that the Deputy Amildar and
the Peshkar should be imme-
diately separated and I would
therefore recommend that
Peshkar Venkataramaniah
may be either transferred
to the Seringapatam or Man-
jangud temple or granted
six months leave without
allowances for which he
had applied some time ago
In the event of Government
accepting

tendered by the Peo
I beg that a competent
Peshkar may be nominated
and sent to Melkote in place
of Venkataramaniah as I
cant find any one in
this District who can satis-
factorily discharge the
Peshkar's duties at Melkote.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

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Deputy Commr
Mysore District

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